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KANSAS INFORMATION NOTICE 04-01 REMINDER TO REGISTER RADIATION PRODUCING DEVICES ACCORDING TO THE RADIATION PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Addresses:

All X-Ray Registrants, Facilities/Departments/State Government Agencies /Individuals Possessing Radiation Producing Devices, and Vendors.

Purpose:

To remind all registrants and those in possession of radiation producing devices to register the devices in accordance with the Kansas Radiation Protection Regulations.

Description of Circumstances:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment wants to remind all registrants and those that possess radiation producing devices that you must register all such devices including those used for security purposes. Kansas Radiation Protection Regulation #28-35-152, states that "any person possessing a registrable item shall register with the department in accordance with the rules and regulations"....

Those that possess registrable equipment shall be subject to the Kansas Radiation Protection Regulations, including but not limited to:

Part 1 General

K.A.R. 28-35-138. Inspections. (a) Each licensee or registrant shall afford, at all reasonable times, the secretary or the secretary's duly authorized representative the opportunity to inspect sources of radiation and the premises and installations in which such sources of radiation are used or stored.

Part 4 Radiation Protection Programs

K.A.R. 28-35-211d. (a) Each licensee or registrant shall develop, document, and implement a radiation protection

program sufficient to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations.

Part 10 K.A.R. 28-35-331

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Vendors

K.A.R. 28-35-160

Vendor Notification

Any distributor, retailer, or other person who sells, leases, transfers, or lends registrable items shall notify the department at 90 day intervals of:

- a) the names and addresses of persons who have received these items;
- b) the name of the manufacturer and model number of the source or device transferred; and
- c) the date on which the registrable item, or items, were transferred.

Security Devices

K.A.R. 28-35-242

(c) Limitations on human use. An individual shall not be exposed to the useful beam unless the exposure is for healing arts purposes, and each exposure has been authorized by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts, or by persons licensed to practice dentistry or podiatry within the authority granted to them by Kansas licensing laws applying to dentists and podiatrists....

Discussion:

Kansas Radiation Protection Regulations may be found at: www.kdhe.state.ks.us/radiation/regs.html Paper copies may be received by calling (785) 296-1560.

This information notice does not require any specific action or written response. If you have any questions about the information in this notice, please do not hesitate to contact this office.